1	2	3
18	Meghalaya	Jowai, Winlliamnagar, Baghmara, Nongpoh, Nongstoin
19	Mizoram	Nil
20	Nagaland	Peren, Kiphrie, Longleng
21	Orissa	Nil
22	Punjab	Nil
23	Rajasthan	Nil
24	Sikkim	Mangan, Namchi & Geyzing
25	Tamil Nadu	Nil
26	Tripura	Kailasahar
27	Uttaranchal	Nil
28	Uttar Pradesh	Nil
29	West Bengal	Nil
30	A & N Island (UT)	Nil
31	Lakshadweep (UT)	Nil
32	Pondicherry (UT)	Nil
33	Chandigarh (UT)	Nil
34	Daman & Diu (UT)	Nil
35	Dadar & Nagar Haveli (UT)	Nil

Expansion of telephone and mobile services in Bihar

†1477. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have formulated any action plan for expansion of telephone and mobile service in next three years' time period in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the nature of the said action plan and year-wise target thereof alongwith the method to be adopted to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Within the broad frame work under 10th Five Year Plan, plans for provision of telephone connections in Bihar Circle is done by BSNL on yearly basis.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) It is planned to provide 3,58,300 telephone connections in Bihar during the year 2004-05. Required equipment and material has been ordered. The plan for the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 have not been drawn up in view of (a) above.

Incentives to the Subscribers

1478. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether MTNL has started giving incentive points to its telephone subscribers;

(b) if so, since when and the rules/guidelines laid down for the purpose;

(c) whether the relevant rules etc., have been intimated to the subscribers; and

(d) if not, by when they are proposed to be communicated to the subscribers and in what manner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A scheme named "Loyal Royal Offer" has been started in Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, Delhi only *w.e.f.* 20-02-2004. Leaflets containing details of the Scheme were got printed and sent to the subscribers along with their telephone bills (details are given in the Statement) (*See* below).

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.

Statement

Details of the Loyal Royal Offer Scheme

1	Joining Bonus	100 points by existing subscribers & new customers on first bill	
2	Future loyalty points	15 points every month, 50 points after one year	
3	Usage Bonus	As per calls in a month; bonus points up to 1750	
4	Early payment bonus	Earlier than 3 days, 1 point/day; maximum 12 points	
5	Come Back Bonus	100 points for returned subscribers	
6	Time Period Bonus	Year	Bonus
		1-2	25
		2-3	50
		3-4	75
		4-5	100
		Above 5	125